

REPORT ON CORONA VIRUS AND THE EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN ON NIGERIANS

Corona virus also known as covid-19 is not a new virus as it existed before.

It therefore came around again as at 2019 and research has shown that it is caused by eating infected animals. The Chinese are found of eating weird creatures which and so the pandemic started from there as at 2020 it was becoming a more serious case and grew into a worldwide pandemic as other countries are affected by it, include Nigeria as a whole.

The government has taken drastic measure to prevent it from spreading and have brought in specialized scientist in helping out to find the cure. The government has asked everyone to be on quarantine and proper lockdown.

In Nigeria it's been 28 days of lockdown and the citizens are not finding it funny as the economy of the country is bad and there is a wild spread of hunger, people who live on the daily income are suffering the most.

This pandemic has covered a large number in Lagos especially as it has the highest number of people affected with it. I reside in Lagos and I can tell that the pandemic has dealt with a whole lot of people, the homeless and the poor suffer the most. As though the government are trying to reach out to a large range of people to feed do as for them to stay in doors and help reduce the spread of the virus also the high class people also do their best to reach out to lower class individual to help them scale through the hunger phase.

Even with this citizens are not complying with the government and the number of people getting affected by it increases daily which scares a whole lot of people.

I am of the opinion that the masses are yet to comply with the government but can not because they are hungry and have nothing to feed on. As a result of this it has led to robbery among the Lagos and Ogun state citizen as a group of boys named "THE ONE MILLION BOYS" gather to rob several areas, this has also caused chaos amongst people and the security of an individual life is at stake, people are not only suffering from hunger but also from this so called robbery case as the society isn't safe.

The government on their on side has a big role to play and I'm of the opinion that they are doing fairly well because it is not easy to handle a pandemic like this in a poor economy. The government has not provided security based on the robbery case but they have provided police officers to chase people into their homes and such officers use that opportunity to harass individuals, this isn't proper and should be looked into

The lockdown in Nigeria has caused a lot of chaos and the only way out of this is through the intervention of God. Corona virus is real and the cure is yet to be found and as such citizens should still try to comply with the government and the government should also do their part in providing the basic necessities for the society.